

STRATHMORE STANDARD

VOL XXXVII — No. 42 —

Strathmore, Alberta August 15th, 1946

Subscription Per Annum \$2.00 — Foreign \$2.50

Anglican Parish Picnic

On Sunday afternoon, over a hundred parishioners of the Anglican Parish of Strathmore-Gleichen gathered at Wyndham Park to join in the first Parish-wide picnic. The afternoon began with an open-air service conducted by the Rector. The music for this service was provided by an organ placed on a truck, and all present joined heartily in the singing of familiar hymns.

After the service, sports were held for both young and old with some excellent racing form displayed by some of the oldersters. Following the sports, attention was turned to the all important matter of food, and in addition, quantities of pop and ice-cream were consumed by all present. In the late afternoon, dark clouds began to form and all agreed that it would be wise to disband rather than risk the rain.

The afternoon was pronounced a decided success providing as it did an opportunity for worship and recreation in a pleasant setting.

Add New Memorial Stone

Work commenced on Tuesday of this week to erect the Memorial Tablet to the fallen of the Second World War from this district. The work follows the plan outlined some time ago, of adding a footstone to the present memorial to the heroes of the First War.

The Stone Masons were busy on Tuesday in the Halleromds preparing the face of the present stone for the addition of the new stone which will abut. The former ruggedly uneven face had to have all the projections cut away, and the stone smoothed in order that the footstone may face up.

Plans of the stone masons are to have the new stone laid by Thursday. It will carry the names of those fallen in this war, who were from this Legion district.

Agricultural Conditions

According to the Department of Agriculture's report, for the period ending in August 7th, fair moisture conditions, prevail and all crops are in fair to good condition. 98 per cent of the wheat is in head and 85 per cent of the coarse grains. Cutting will start around August 20th. Little damage is reported. Summerfallow is in good condition with 93 per cent of the land having received second operation. Pastures are fair to good and live stock in good condition.

Rainfall in the Gleichen and Strathmore districts for the two week period ending on the 7th was altogether nil. Normally each area would have received .93 of an inch of rainfall. This means that in the overall picture for the season, Strathmore has had about three inches less than normal, and Gleichen about two inches less.

U.F.W.A. Meeting

The August meeting of the Strathmore U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Groves.

Eleven members were present. A letter from Central office on the Enterprise method of teaching, was read by the Sec. This was thoroughly discussed by the members. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Kennehan and Mrs. Bob Groves.

AS I SEE IT

by W. E. SIEBER

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Representative statements of 21 United Nations are meeting in Paris trying to formulate Peace "Treaties" (?) to be imposed on the conquered peoples of Europe. These meetings are more marked by fightings among the peacemakers than by calm and cool deliberations, thus giving proof that the mental and spiritual background indispensable to peace does not exist even among the United Nations. It does not augur well for the future, nor for a lasting peace.

Simply to refrain from shooting each other is not peace. At best it is a state of non-violent warfare. Peace is not a matter of shooting, or not shooting. It finds its real basis in a friendly courteous and sympathetic relationship among the peoples of the world. Bad relationships create enmities and enmities create wars.

Some members of the Peace Conference seem to think of the Peace Conference Table in terms of a boarding house table whence personal survival depends on each one's ability to grab as much as the arm can reach, and to get it before the other fellow has a chance. Having wolfed up everything within reach in their own occupied territory under the control of their military power, they are sitting at the Peace Table licking their chops in anticipation of more delectables yet to come.

Industrial equipment, territorial annexations, financial and natural resources; compulsory labour by outstanding scientist and just common slave labour are among the spoils taken by the more euphonious name of "reparations." This will do much to prolong the misery and suffering of the conquered peoples. It is also in direct contradiction to the principles of the Atlantic Charter so loudly proclaimed and praised during the period of actual fighting.

Nor is this likely to discourage future war-makers to look on and see how handsomely victory can be made to pay in that something called national glory and prestige.

Underlying all else in the task of making a lasting peace must be the prevention of the growth, or development, of another great reservoir of bitterness created by a sense of injustice, and to give no further cause for needless suffering and hardship of the vanquished people. Re-education of people cannot be imposed upon them from without against their own will. The right spiritual and emotional attitudes must exist between pupil and teacher ere the pupil is likely to profit much by the lessons.

The Writer can only conceive of two possible roads that would lead to a sure and lasting peace.

One would be to deprive the conquered people of every vestige of self government—local, municipal and state wide. Government to be by a strong military dictatorship re-inforced with a large "Gestapo" Force that could ferret out and destroy the malcontents. Reduce the people to such a state of economic slavery that would forever prevent them raising their head again in national self respect. Such conditions would have to be perpetually maintained so that there would not be even the remotest chance of them ever giving expression again to any feelings of resentment or injustice. In this way open warfare might be prevented.

(Continued on Page Eight)

LEGION NOTES

The smallest meeting for a long time was held on Tuesday. Some thirty members were present.

The application for membership of F. J. Smith of Nightingale was accepted.

Further discussion re the formation of a Woman's Auxiliary took place and it is hoped that all women eligible for membership will be circulated within the next ten days. If the response is favourable then a meeting will be called early in the Fall for the purpose of forming a Woman's Auxiliary to the Local Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Comrades Rowe Martin and S. H. Crowther were appointed to attend a Citizen's Committee Convention which is being held under the auspices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary the 19th and 20th of August.

The Programme Committee for the next meeting Tuesday, September 10th consists of Comrades J. Sharp, R. Martin and J. Coldwell.

A very pleasing feature of the meeting was the splendid way in which the business was expedited. We hope this will continue for future meetings.

During the evening a wedding gift was presented to J. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp, or rather J. Sharp accepted it for the newlids.

Following the business a very jovial and happy hour was spent playing bingo. The games were very efficiently handled by Comrade R. Hinchliff.

Lights were out by 10:30, another pleasing feature.

CHANGES NAME

Blairmore, Aug. 7 — The Blairmore Enterprise, published for 35 years by the late W. J. Bartlett, has been taken over by J. R. McLeod and will be known as the Blairmore Graphic.

Mr. McLeod is well known in the Pass. For the last 22 years he had been an employee of the Enterprise. From 1904 to 1909 the paper was known as the Blairmore Times and Crow's Nest Pass Advocate and was published by Harry J. Matheson. For a year it was operated as the Blairmore Enterprise and Frank Vincidator and from then to the present as the Blairmore Enterprise.

A. F. U. POLLING STRIKE VOTE

Threat of non-delivery on the part of 29,000 of Alberta's 57,000 farmers hung in the air this week as the Alberta Farmer's Union polled its locals and membership to decide on the strike action weapon. Should the strike go through, it will mean withholding of all farm products of the farmers involved.

A meeting of the Strathmore local of the A. F. U. was held last Friday night when one of the best turnouts in a long time was experienced. During the meeting, the strike vote ballots were used, and resulted in only two dissenting votes. There were nearly fifty farmers present.

Results on Wednesday throughout the province indicated that about 75% of the votes are in, and of those returned so far, in the neighbourhood of 80% of the farmers are in favor of striking.

Leaders of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the U. G. and the U. F. A. are in the main not expressing themselves on the matter. Asked to lend support of their organizations, they have variously replied that their organizations have never voted on the strike action weapon, and that they are not able to

FARMER'S COLUMN--

By R. J. M.

Have you had time to visit the plots of forage crops and grain on the Western Irrigation District Property? If not, you should do so. There are some very interesting demonstrations. The grains have matured and are ready for inspection. There will be more definite results on the forage crops after another year's growth. While there you might be interested to see the growth of Creeping Red Fescue up in the south-west corner of the plot.

This grass was cut early in the spring and the last time observed, was standing 18 inches high with a heavy crop of seed forming. The writer is of the opinion that this grass approaches the ideal for irrigation conditions. The grass is palatable, round and smooth with a high feed value. It has several other redeeming features. It is a creeping rooted grass, thus tending to form a complete sod. The ability to spread combined with its fibrous roots, forms a heavy sod, helping to prevent soil erosion.

There are 3 varieties of Flax, First, Bison; next, Royal and thirdly, Red Wing. The first 2 have shown very prominently in early maturity, strength of straw and seed pods.

Next in line, are 2 varieties of field peas. First is Blue Bell, and second is the Chancellor. Both have promised as a field pea crop in this territory.

Following the peas come 5 varieties of Oats, Eagle, Legacy, Brighton, Ajax and Victory.

Following the Oats are 5 varieties of Barley; Warrior, G. A. C. 21, Titan, Newal, and Olli. Very good stands of Barley are to be noted.

In Wheat; Red Bobs, Regent, Thatcher, Canus, and Marquis.

The first plot next to the fence, Plot "D", was seeded May 10th, and the parallel plot was seeded May 16th. Both have been irrigated once. There is a plot on dry land in the same property. This plot was treated as dry land farm. A portion of the forage crop was weeded by hand, and the balance clipped with a scythe and the leaves left on the ground to act as mulch.

(Continued on Page Eight)

THE OUT-SIDE

A NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CAR

Newest entrant in the postwar automobile race, the Tucker Torpedo expects to go into production in Chicago early next year, reports The Financial Post. Weighing about 2,000 pounds, 1,000 pounds lighter than comparable models, it aims at a top speed of 130 m. p. h.

Flying Backwards and Sideways

The newest product of Britain's aircraft construction, the Cierva W-9 helicopter, was recently given its first public demonstration at an air-park in Southampton. This helicopter which is driven by a single rotor, takes off and lands vertically, and moves sideways and backwards as easily as it moves forwards. The crowd admired the new aircraft's performance while experts saw clearly that this aircraft opened up entirely new possibilities.

Outdoor Service

LANGDON UNITED CHURCH PLANS OUTDOOR SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernaghan of Langdon invite the Carseland, Dalemead and Langdon friends to a service to be held on their spacious lawn, at 12 o'clock on Sunday next, August 18th. Rev. Stanley R. Hunt will preach. Every family is invited to bring basket lunch to be enjoyed after the service.

Roads Under Repair

Bad spots in the roads in town are being repaired by the Town Council this week. Dirt taken from excavations for new houses in town is being used for this purpose instead of being dumped elsewhere, effecting a saving in road repair.

Most important spot receiving attention is the corner at Main Street and Railway Avenue opposite the Club Cafe, where large amounts of dirt are being dumped and the bulldozer is scraping it into position. Under direction of Councillor George Smith, it is planned to grade up a high bank on the opposite side of the road, in order that cars and trucks negotiating this corner may turn on an inside bank.

Also under repair is the road at Third Avenue and Fifth Street, where numerous holes in the surface have made driving difficult. Work is expected to continue all week as long as there is dirt to be hauled.

EDIT II

COMING EVENTS

The Wheatland School District health clinic will be closed from July 27th to August 18th. 4a15c

The regular and pre-school monthly clinic will be held in Chyns School Dormitory on August 16, 1946, Friday. Miss Davis, Public Health Nurse, will be in charge.

BLAIRMORE PAPER

Monthly dances at Meadowbrook Hall will commence again on Friday, August 30th. Music will be supplied by Harold Anderson's orchestra. Remember this date and keep it open.

2a25p.

: Classified Advertising

CLASS. ADV. RATES
10 cents per count line, 35 cents minimum if paid in advance. 40 cents if charged, 1 insertion, 2 insertions 75 cents, 3 insertions \$1.00.
Headings count as two lines. In computing the number of lines, five words count to the line

CARPENTER WORK — CEMENT WORK. Have my own cement mixer. No job too large or too small. Fred Taylor, Strathmore. 125247.

FOR SALE NO 11 IHC COMBINE 16' with a pickup and reclaimer. Completely overhauled and ready to go. Apply G. B. Field, Carleton Place, 416.

FOR SALE — FORMER WEAR'S OFFICE. Apply United Church per J. Giffen. 11817

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING POSIT tion town or farm for either bachelor or widow. Must be Protestant. Need room for self and daughter. Please leave card at Strathmore Hotel. Mrs. J. Noble. 34159

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF ILL health. 400 acre farm, barn, 1200 acre pine grove of trees and buildings, running water to house and barn. 1000 B. Luchwald, Phone 600, Strathmore, Alta. 11817

PIANO FOR SALE—APPLY J. LEPP. Phone 1219, Strathmore. 34159

FOR SALE—12FT. NICHOLS AND Sheppard combine with grain reclaimer and good cart. Call 1219, Strathmore. \$550.00 Apply G. Chartrand, Gleichen. 34226

FOR SALE — PUREBRED TAM- worth sign, three months old, each. Apply Miss D. I. Wyndham, Phone 1106, Strathmore. 34159

FOR SALE—ON FARM 11 MILES East, 2 miles north of Strathmore, 3 shingle roof, 12x14 on skids. Also lumber in old house and barn. House would make good chicken or hog house. What offers. May consider some feed. Apply Mrs. Percy Patching, Albert Park. 34226

WATER WELL DRILLING. WORK guaranteed. For fast results see E. J. Culbert, Black Diamond. 24159

FOR SALE — 1 BINDER WITH NEW canvas and in good shape. 1 6 horse cultivator. 1 4 horse cultivator. 2 1/2 1/2 12 inch horse pull 1 wagon. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Apply Frank Ray, Strathmore. 34226

STRAYED — 1 WHITE FACED heifer rising 3. Brand as shown. Edward Pioneer Market, Gleichen. Phone 412. 34226

LOST — MAN'S BLACK LEATHER wallet. Between Hueser and Strathmore on Sunday night. Contains driver's license, registration certificate, sum of money, etc. Finder please return to D. W. Douglas at Millerville, Neward. 34159

WE HAVE STILL A FEW GRAIN loaders in stock. T. Neergaard, Carleton Place. 34226

FOR SALE—ONE 26x46 WOOD'S Brothers Separator in fair shape. 2 1/2 miles N. E. of Lytla. A. Stewart. 64159

FOR SALE—12 FT. BALDWIN COM- bine with Model A Ford Motor. In good shape. Apply A. Heci, Chatham. Phone R121. 34226

FOR SALE—1 MC LARY CIRCULAT- ing heater. All steel lining. Condition. Coleman gasoline radiant. Apply J. W. Freeman, Phone 2306, Chatham. 34226

WANTED—CAPABLE PROTESTANT girl over 20. Dates to commence September 1st. Standard Bakery. Write or call in person. Apply W. J. Christensen, Box 34. 34226

Cards of Thanks. In Memoriam notices, 50 cents per insertion not exceeding five lines. Over that space 10 cents per count line. Suggested wording for Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam notices may be obtained on application to the Strathmore Standard.

BARN FOR SALE
Tenders will be received until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 28th, for school barn located in the hamlet of Cheadle, size about 16 x 64 feet.
H. C. Wilken, Sec'y-Treas.
Wheatland School Division No. 40 STRATHMORE, Alberta

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a discount of three per cent will be allowed on all current taxes for the Town of Strathmore paid before October 31st.
M. B. Garrett,
Secretary Treas.

WARNING
A warning is given bicycle riders that continuance of the habit of riding on sidewalks in the Town will result in legal action being taken against them.
M. B. Garrett,
Secretary Treas.

WANTED—12 GAUGE PUMP AC- tion shotgun. State make and price. 12. B. Louchman, Balfree. 34226

FOR SALE—4 MILK COWS. APPLY N. Jansen, Phone 417, Gleichen. 24226

LOST—ONE LIGHT TAN COCKER spaniel dog. J. W. Giffen, Neward. 24226

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOMED BUNG- low. \$200.00 cash. Apply J. F. MacIsaac, Standard. 34226

FOR SALE—BY TENDER, 1 CHICK- en house. 12x20. W. S. McNeill, Strathmore. 14159

RELIEF FROM CAR SICKNESS— our prevention method proved successful in all cases. Young or old. Prevents Travel Sickness for you or money refunded. Take advantage of our introductory offer now. For lifetime tickets, 370 Victoria St. Kamloops, B.C.

FOR SALE—JOHN DEERE TRACT- or, on steel, just overhauled. Sit cultivator with tractor hitch. 11 in. MacLeod Grindler with belt. 1 hayrake 1 old John Deere Binder. 1 new circulating fan heater. 1 dining room table and buffet. 1 new cream separator. Rentlaw. Apply Ken Edward, Cate, Strathmore. 14159

FOR SALE—WEINER PIGS. APPLY W. A. Freeman, Ardenode. 14159

W. TEW
PAINTING
PAPERHANGING
and
CALDSOMINING
Strathmore — Alberta
Phone 14
Try a "Classified"

The United Ladies Aid held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Sorenson. It was decided to hold an "Apron Sale and a Tea" on Saturday August 31 instead of their Annual Bazaar. Acknowledgements of donations were received from the Red Cross and from the Crippled Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Th. Nielsen have returned from a holiday in Kamnit N. Dakota.

Mrs. Jensen of Minneapolis and Rev. and Mrs. John Jensen of Spencer, Iowa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erhart Jensen.

Mrs. Mary Langdon celebrated her birthday last Sunday. During the day 70 guests called to bring her best wishes.

Misses Patsy and Norma Buckley of Oids are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green.

A few families from Standard at present the Clyde Beatty Circus in Calgary.

The grain has been ripening rapidly in this district and combines and binders are busy in the fields.

Owing to the bad weather the ball tournament scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed until Friday. Strathmore won the honours of the day by winning from Meadowbrook 4-3.

Mr. Keith Miller has received his discharge from the Air Force. He has been appointed credit manager for Fairbanks Morse at Edmonton, his duties to commence at the end of the year when their new offices are completed. In the meantime, Mr. Miller is working for the same company at Calgary and at Winnipeg.

Miss Betty Macadam spent the last week with Mr. Ernest Elkins and his family in Calgary. Last weekend the party motored to Drumheller.

Miss Terry and Miss Adele St. Cyr are visiting their brother, Mr. A. St. Cyr. Mr. Edward St. Cyr of Regina is also visiting his brother and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Drydale and family have returned from visiting Mrs. Drydale's sister, Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and Mr. Gibson, of Stephen, B.C.

PETERSEN ST. CYR

On Thursday, July 11, in the manse at Rockyford, Jeannette, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Ralph, eldest son of Mr. Westly Petersen and the late Mrs. Petersen, of Standard. Father Killen of Rockyford performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen spent their honeymoon in Banff and are now residing on their farm south and east of Standard.

Whooping cough causes more deaths among infants under one year of age than diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever combined. However, there is an effective vaccine which protects children against this disease.



CHEADLE

Mr and Mrs L. Welshelmer and girls and Mr and Mrs McDougal have returned home from a motor trip to Waterton Lakes and Glacier National Park.

Mr and Mrs K. Witt and Keith spent a few days in Waterton and Montana.

Mr and Mrs Fletcher of Lindsay, Ontario are visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs P. Welshelmer.

Among those holidaying at Sylvan Lake are Mr and Mrs D. Heckle and family, Mr and Mrs D. Keer and family, and also Mr and Mrs B. Russell and family.

Word has been received that Mr and Mrs Drake have left Prince Edward Island and should arrive soon.

The Cheadle Community is glad to welcome a war bride, Mrs. R. Dunn, and baby daughter to our district, from the British Isles. After spending a few weeks with Ray's family Mr and Mrs Cramer, they will make their home at the coast.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ted Hartwell has been in the hospital again. Mr. L. J. Garrison from Portland, Oregon, is visiting Mr and Mrs Lee Welshelmer.

Mr. S. MacDonald and daughter, from Drumheller is visiting his folks Mr and Mrs J. MacDonald.

WORLD OF WHEAT

H. G. L. STRANGE

COMBINING AND SWATHING

Mr. G. E. DeLong, noted Cerealist and Farm Management Authority of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alberta, tells us that while threshing machines seem to be holding their own, Combines and Swathers can be used in many areas even in the northern country. The Swather, Mr. DeLong states, can handle a crop which cannot profitably be combined. With swathing the stubble should be left from 8 to 10 inches in height, and large swathers are much better than small swathers. Mr. DeLong tells us that a heavier swath is better than a light swath. Indeed some farmers are practising double swathing, by which the crop is cut by two machines and delivered into one bulky swath, which gives better protection to the grain and is easier to pick up.

This is a sample of new ideas and of new devices, that will help to cut down the costs of production, that came out of our war experience. All the more necessary then for farmers, it seems, to receive at this time the largest sum of money they can for their products, so that they will have cash reserves with which to purchase these new and improved machines and devices as soon as they come in the market.

HARVEST SPECIALS

on R.C.A.F. Tool Boxes
HARVESTER OIL IN HEAVY CANS.
— New Stock of EXIDE Batteries —
DUNLOP TIRES AND TUBES
Used 6.50 x 20 Truck Tires,
MECHANICAL SERVICE—on All Makes of Cars, Trucks and Tractors.

Siemens' Garage
STRATHMORE (Back of Strathmore Electric)

DENTIST

DR. R. G. ROSS - 200 GRAIN
EXCHANGE — CALGARY
Phone M7012 Res. M/668

COLDWELL AGENCIES INSURANCE

STRATHMORE ALBERTA

PHONE M4470

James Morris

FLORIST AND SEEDSMAN
Cut flowers for all occasions

Wedding Bouquets, Floral Designs
Seeds, Bulbs, House Plants, Etc.
3314 8th. Ave. West, CALGARY

Canadian Legion
No. 10 B.E.S.L.

Pres. C. E. Way
Sec. Treas. S. H. Crowther
High Master James Swanson
Meetings held the second Tuesday of each month. All eligible welcome as members.

Henry Gilchrist

● AUCTIONEER ●
License No. 86-45-46
Farm And Live Stock
Sales

-24 Years Experience-
Phone 91-3331 Box 353
CALGARY, ALBERTA

HUB

BILLIARD ROOM
BOWLING ALLEY
TOBACCOS AND ALL
SMOKER'S NECESSARIES
B. HAMBLY, Prop.

Try a "Classified"

General Machine Work and Welding

NEW
Spartan Electric Radio
with Visi-glo tuning

RIDSON'S MACHINE WORKS
Business Phone 27 — Residence Phones 74 & 60

FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta
Department of Agriculture

Don't Neglect the Summerfallow
Harvesting of early seeded crops is underway and the critical period in the control of perennial weeds has begun.

H. J. Mather, Supervisor of Weed Control for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, says the most common reason for lack of control by summerfallow of such perennials as Canada thistle and sow thistle, is the failure to follow through. In order to control these weeds, summerfallow must be continued until freeze-up. Neglect during the fall means waste of time and money spent on the fallow during the summer.

This practise is contrary to recommended methods for cutworm control, since farmers are then advised to keep off the fallow during the egg laying period from early August to the middle of September. Where cutworms and perennial weeds both present problems, it is suggested that the summerfallow be well cultivated in early August, cultivation stopped during the period of cutworm moth activity, then resumed around September 15th when the moth flight has ceased. Following that date, cultivation should be continued as required until freeze-up.

Failure to control perennial weeds is usually the result of considering summerfallow operations completed by the time harvest arrives, and neglecting the fallow for the remainder of the year. Where cutworms are not a problem, cultivation during the harvest season will pay dividends in perennial weed control.

Unfit Milk and Cream Cans

Dairy Branch officials of the Alberta Department of Agriculture report excellent co-operation from farmers and dairy plants in the campaign to discourage the use of faulty containers.

There are four classes of containers being condemned:—

- (1) Cans which are very rusty inside.
- (2) Cans which split or open inside seams which allow milk and cream to lodge and curdle.
- (3) Cans in which the coating of tin is badly worn exposing the contents of the can to the bare iron.
- (4) Containers which are constructed of very light material, poorly tinned and with loose covers.

Tartary Buckwheat

Tartary Buckwheat, like other annual weeds, removes moisture and plant food from the soil, lowers crop yields, increases the cost of grain production and lowers the value of the land. Besides this, there are two other major factors that every grain grower must consider;

- (1) Because no machinery has yet been devised that will separate Tartary Buckwheat seed from our common cereals, the problem of dockage cannot be overcome.
- (2) Wheat grading "reject" sells for at least 11¢ a bushel less than the same grain in the statutory grade.

It is important to know certain habits or features of Tartary Buckwheat so that reasonable control practices can be instituted. W. Lobay of the Field Crops Branch advises that Tartary Buckwheat plants will produce flowers and seed at the same time and for a long period each year. The seed is dormant at maturity and requires about 4 to 6 weeks of drying before it will germinate readily - - and then it germinates as readily as wheat, if it is exposed much to moisture before it has dried or while it is after ripening. It may take on a much stronger dormancy which cannot be broken by 4 weeks of drying so that many seeds

WHEAT YIELDS, STUBBLE AND SUMMERFALLOW

An interesting survey - with 2,758 Prairie farmers co-operating - has recently been made on the yields of wheat on stubble and summerfallow fields respectively, for the 1945 crop.

It is found that in areas where yields were definitely lower than average, around 5 bushels on stubble and 10 bushels on summerfallow, that summerfallow yields averaged 104% higher than stubble; but in areas which enjoyed average yields, that is around 12 bushels on stubble and 20 bushels on summerfallow, the summerfallow yielded on the average 74% more than stubble; and that in areas

may remain dormant for a year or two.

The problem in the field is to prevent seed formation, or if seed forms, to get the seeds dried for the required time before freeze-up. In the southern part of the province this is possible. Heavy germination can be attained in the fall. In northern Alberta part of the serious problem is caused by the prevalence of cool or rainy weather in the autumn which prevents drying of the seed.

The fact that deeply buried seeds of Tartary Buckwheat will retain their viability for two or more years and that seeds on the ground all winter give a fairly heavy response in spring suggests: - (1) the need for shallow cultivation; (2) seeding of the crop would have to follow destruction of spring germination of the pest. As early maturing grain or greenfeed seeded late, or late seeding with fertilization followed by post seeding cultivation, has shown a marked reduction in infestation.

Poultry Flock Approval

Inspectors of the Poultry Branch will start work on blood testing of flocks for hatchery approval about the first of September. Letters have been mailed to all flock owners whose flocks were tested last year and all applicants, whether or not they have had their flocks tested previously, are urged to send in their application forms promptly. The inspector may then have all applications for his territory when he starts out and will be able to complete the testing as he goes along.

When late applications are received the inspector has to go back over parts of the territory already visited, causing delay and extra expense. Last season 700 flocks were tested and approved. An endeavour is being made to have the testing completed by the first of the year, and if this goal is to be achieved full co-operation from flock owners will be necessary. There have been a few minor changes in the flock approval regulations and all flock owners are advised to read them carefully.

Selecting Turkey Breeders

A common practice with many turkey raisers has been to sell the early hatched and quick maturing birds at Thanksgiving time or early fall market, leaving the late hatched and slow maturing birds to be retained as breeders. The Poultry Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture advises that this is a serious mistake. Late hatched poult often do not attain the desired weight, are undersized and of poor meat quality.

Every effort should be made to select breeding turkeys from the early hatched and more rapid maturing birds. Choose only those which have a broad breast and a well fleshed straight keel bone. Avoid the weak long-legged, slab-sided kind. For good development in turkeys they must be well fed, and must be properly fattened and finished to be placed in the higher groups when marketed. Don't wait until a few days before selling to feed the proper flesh and finish. Begin now.

where the yields were definitely higher than the average, that is stubble around 17 bushels to the acre and summerfallow 26 bushels, that summerfallow yielded on the average only 57% more than did stubble.

There are lessons to be learned from this. Apparently in areas which often have low yields then it pays the farmer to sow his wheat only on summerfallow each year, but in areas which usually enjoy average or better than average yields, then summerfallow should only be done occasionally and only as a means of controlling weeds, for obviously if summerfallow yields only 50 to 70 percent over stubble, it is not a paying proposition to sow often on summerfallow if it can possibly be avoided.

ARDENODE

By Mrs. F. H.

Mr. A. Gillings spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Midnapore.

Mr. A. Melnechuk of Calgary spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melnechuk of Swallow were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. A. Melnechuk, also Mrs. H. Sharman.

Miss Joan Brook was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Donnie Wise is spending a few weeks in Banff.

The marriage took place August 8, at Mount Royal College, Calgary of Doris Lillian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilton to Mr. Arnold William Wegener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wegener of Strathmore. Wearing a navy blue gabardine suit, completed by a corsage of red rose buds, the bride looked very winsome. Her only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilton, also Mr. Wegener. The bride and bridegroom will reside in this district for the near future having taken up residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilton. We wish them every success in the years to come.

Mrs. Pearl Joel, also Miss Ethel Lewis were visitors to the circus, held in Calgary last week.

NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

Mrs. Wm. Otto was hostess to the Women's Institute at their meeting in the hall last Friday. Current events were given in answer to the roll call and some interesting discussions followed. Mrs. Edna Joel gave a splendid report on her attendance at Farm Women's Week at Olds. Mrs. Walter Mercer was the lucky winner of the cheer gift, donated by Mrs. Harley Harriman and Mrs. Edna Joel won a birthday gift donated by Mrs. Pete McLean. Mrs. Chas. Kimmett explained about handicraft for the coming year and selected points for each member to develop. A delicious tea was served at the close of a pleasant social hour. Mrs. Henry Walls, Miss Audrey Walls and Miss Kathleen Harriman were welcome visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoodley had as guests this week end Mr. Stoodley's nephews, Jack and Eddie Galpin and their brother-in-law, Mr. C. McKillop of Entwistle.

Mrs. Richie and daughter Shiela of Winnipeg, Man., are enjoying a holiday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jukes were Calgary visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Hamar of Entwistle called on their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoodley last Wednesday.

Very best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wegener (nee Doris Hilton) who were married in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Karen Downey of Calgary is enjoying a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harriman.

Paint Up!

For Fast Spraying or
Brush Painting

CALL

Jack McCune

PHONE 805 NIGHTINGALE

Massey-Harris Farm Machinery Implements and Repairs

NEW MACHINERY—

Milking Machines — Cream Separators
1 New Hammermill — 6-Foot Packer
1 R30 4-H. P. ENGINE

SECOND HAND MACHINERY—

No. 18 12-Foot COMBINE, IN TOP SHAPE

BILL RHODES

MASSEY-HARRIS DEALER,
STRATHMORE

PHONE 87

PEACHES ARE ABUNDANT



This year a record crop of peaches is being harvested in Canada, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. And Canadian grown peaches are of incomparable quality

and flavor. Eat them fresh in shortcake, like this young lady is doing, in pies, in salads and can them for winter use. There's plenty available at reasonable prices.

STRATHMORE STANDARD

Office Phone 17 — A. M. Moore, Publisher — Res. Phone 94

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE — \$2.00 Per YEAR IN CANADA
OUTSIDE CANADA — \$2.50 Per YEARALL SUBSCRIPTIONS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE
Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association
and of the Weekly Newspapers Advertising Bureau

"Authorized as second class mail. Post Office Department, Ottawa"

FARM STRIKES

Recent activities of the Albert Farmers' Union have been directed at the possibility of calling a strike on delivery of farm products, provided the request of the farmers that a fact finding board be set up is not met.

If this strike is called, it will involve some 20,000 members of the Union in Alberta. There is every possibility that it may quickly spread to farmers outside the Union, and to the Union outside Alberta. This has been a custom with strikes in all lines, although in this case the Manitoba Union has definitely stated that it is not interested in a strike at this time.

It was only a few years back that a small non-delivery strike called by stockmen in the northern part of the province as a protest against cattle prices, spread to farmers in a considerable block.

We sincerely hope that such a move will not be felt really necessary by the farmers, in spite of the extremely high opinion among themselves that it is. (Ninety per cent of the votes

are in favour.)

Apart from all the hardship it will cause, both to farmers and non-farmers, it will be most unfortunate at this time in the eyes of the world if we are seen to be sitting on top of huge stores of the most vital foodstuffs in the world, at a time when all the world is looking to Canada and Alberta for help.

How serious such a strike might be from the national point may be seen from the fact that of the wheat and oats acreage of the western provinces, Alberta has over fifty per cent of the total, while it accounts for something over forty per cent of the barley acreage, and more than fifty percent of the total acreage of all three combined.

It is felt that an effective strike would tie up some thirty per cent of all western crops. This is too large a matter for the world to withstand today, and will cause extreme suffering and hardship, not to say starvation and death to huge numbers.

Repairing Road Surface

The Town Council is to be commended for its action in making use of surplus dirt from excavations in town for repairing the roads. In the first place the roads needed attention very badly, and in the second place, they have in this manner effected an economy in obtaining the dirt, which rate payers must certainly appreciate.

The corner at "Lum's" has been difficult to drive round for years, and has always demanded attention of the Public Works committee. Now it should prove satisfactory for some time to come, and drivers in town and out will have cause to appreciate the big effort being made now.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science churches on Sunday will be on "Soul". It is expounded in such passages as these: "For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy." (Ecclesiastes 2:26). "Useful ambition, noble life-motives, and purity" — these con-

stituents of thought, mingling, constitute individually and collectively true happiness, strength, and permanence." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, P. 58).

Want-Aids are black and white — but read all over.

MALTING
PREMIUM
REINSTATED

Wheat Board Order No. 1 allows maltsters to pay a premium of five cents per bushel.

We are in the market each year for large quantities of malting barley, and pay a premium on all barley which we select for this purpose.

Producers having car lots of barley should submit samples for approval through the local elevator agent.

Canada Malting Co. Limited

Executive Offices: Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

Branch Offices, Elevators and Malthouses

CALGARY	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL
Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec

HUSSAR NOTES

by M. C. B.

The U.P.W.A. is planning two very interesting affairs for the next two weeks; on Thursday afternoon, August 15th, at 2.30, there will be a home nursing meeting with Nurse Miss Davis in charge, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Treacy, and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Also in the afternoon of Monday, August 19, there will be a lecture by Miss Norma Jean Hogg, District Home Economist, in the Hussar Community Hall, at 2.30. There will be a colored movie-thon on the subject "Preparation of Foods for Cold Storage"; and afterwards she will be glad to answer any questions that the audience may wish to ask. A lunch will be served in the kitchen. The local president, Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, was able to make these arrangements while attending "Farm Women's Week" at the agricultural college in Oshawa. She is very anxious that those gatherings may benefit, not only the members, but all in the community who may be interested.

A very successful Bible Study class was held in the Hussar School House under the instruction of the Misses Emma Berup and Esther Crayford. Sixteen students attended every session, and gave a very interesting program on the evening of Friday, August 3rd. Many prizes were given for memory work, etc. Mr. Thomas Seeley, from Rosebud, gave an interesting address after the program. The school was packed to capacity. The Sunday School continues under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer.

A ball game between Hussar and Duck Lake on the 11th, at Hussar, resulted in a win for the Hussar team.

Wilmer Saunders, who was so badly burned in May, is now undergoing treatment at the General Hospital in Calgary; it is hoped that he may receive great benefit therefrom.

CARSELAND
By E. B.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen and family from Aldergrove, B. C. are visiting with relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and Lorraine spent a week's holiday visiting at Stettler and Sylvan Lake.

Jack Macell spent the week end at Carseland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olsen of Cedar Springs Iowa are visiting with relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. Berquist Sr. has returned after spending a month's vacation visiting with his brother at Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. Holgar Larsen is back after his tonsil operation last week.

George Trente of the R.C.N.V.R. is home on his annual furlough. George is now stationed at Victoria on H.M.C.S. Charlotown.

Jack Farish is back at Ed Daltons reuniting, after a recent appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley and family were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Garnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cote of Calgary spent the week end visiting at the home of his father W. Cote.

Lola Laussen and Ruth Chataleine spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Holgar Laussen is visiting with Mr. Laussen Sr. at Calgary while Mrs. S. Nelson is visiting with Mrs. Ben Chapman at Vancouver.

Miss Genevieve Cote is home after

Ford - Monarch

● SALES AND SERVICE ●

INTERNATIONAL FARM MACHINERY

REPAIRS AND ACCESSORIES IN STOCK

FARM MACHINERY

3— International 8-Foot Type "E" Horse Drawn Binders.

1— International 5-Furrow Plow.

2— International 5-Foot Packers.

1— International 5-Foot Mower.

1— Coats' Speeder FM.

1— Coats' Loaderdigger FH.

1— Love 15-Foot Grain Loader.

2— Ford-Ferguson 2-Furrow 14-Inch Plows.

3— Ford-Ferguson 7-Foot Tillers.

1— John Deere Feed Grinder.

2— Ford-Ferguson Sweep Rakes.

1— McCormick-Deering No. 3 Cream Separator.

● GOOD STOCK OF McCORMICK-DEERING TWINE IS NOW ON HAND AT LAST YEAR'S PRICE.



Baldwin Motors
Phone 31 Strathmore

F. J. WEGNER

● GENERAL TRUCKING ●

CATTLE, GRAIN AND COAL HAULING

PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE

British American Gasoline & Oil Products

Phone 38 — STRATHMORE

DR. D. C. HAWORTH

● DENTIST ●

PHONE M4140

Residence 80067

Calgary Office — 414 SOUTHAM BUILDING

KING EDWARD HOTEL

● WHERE EVERYONE FEELS AT HOME ●

Phone No. 1 — JOHN SPERROS, Manager

spending a few months at C. A. S.

Mr. George Rydberg is spending a

few holidays at home before he goes

back to teach in Manitoba.

The provincial game men that were

moving the local beaver population to

a new location where their damage

won't be as injurious, had only fair

luck and they left after catching two

beaver weighing 35 to 40 lbs. a piece.

While in the district they set up camp

at the river below J. Jamieson's farm.

NAMAKA NOTES

Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hanson on Thursday, August 8th. After the business was completed the remainder of the bazaar articles were given out.

Mrs. E. M. Thorsen of Calgary spent a few days at the farm with her daughter Mrs. Harvey Sanden.

Mrs. Corrie Cockx and children of Strathmore spent Tuesday with the Mackie family.

Mr. Orne Lowe is remodelling Bickers house and store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Buker and Valerie of Calgary spent a day with the Buker family.

The Lepp family have gone to Rosemary for a short vacation.

Miss Helen Thomson and Miss Sena Nelsen returned to Hastings, Nebraska, with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson taking them as far as High River on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Peterson returned home after a visit with her daughter at High River.

Miss Vivian Peterson returned home to Bow Island after a visit with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Petersen.

Closed since 1939, the northern port at Churchill was opened again Wednesday, the 14th, when a British Freighter steamed out with grain and lumber.

F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

The Tourist Committee spent some time today making a study of the Alaska highway. There is much popular interest in this road because of the historical background and because of the appeal it makes to those who seek a new adventure. A trip along this modern built gravelled highway would take the tourist into the unknown remote places of the Great North Country. The highway from Dawson Creek, B.C., Fairbanks, Alaska is about 1221.4 miles long and its cost to the U.S.A. Government was about 140 millions of dollars. It was turned over to Canada as a gift, but the upkeep and improvements necessary to about a million dollars a year.

There are several bad places where the road will need to be re-laid. The road is in most places 36 feet wide with 20 ft. of gravelled surface and the grades were not very steep. There are 200 bridges on the highway whose span is more than 100 feet clear. About eighty of these are of steel, or pre-fabricated wood and are permanent. There are about 13 in different bridges. The road is dusty and in winter the average depth of snow is about two feet.

At present tourists and those travelling for pleasure cannot get a pass to use the road. It is expected that in 1947 facilities such as gas stations, sleeping places, repair depots and other facilities will be arranged for so that by 1948 normal facilities will be available for all.

The road goes through hunting and fishing areas. There is valuable timber along the road and there are great mineral prospects on the Northern end.

The road has some military value as it is a land route from U.S.A. to Alaska and it also is a guide and supply route, for military planes flying to the Orient. It provides an outlet for the people living in that far Northern region. It has an attraction for the tourist who has not had a holiday for years and can spend two or three months on the trip. A hunting lodge is being established 500 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska. Several national parks are being arranged for. Access roads are needed. The British Columbia Government is now building what is being called the "Fine Pass Highway" across the Rockies to the south end of the Alaska Highway. The Alberta Government is hoping to get help to build a road from Edmonton to the terminus at Dawson Creek. The distance is about 300 miles. A gravelled road would cost about \$5,000 per mile and a hard surface road about \$30,000 per mile. The Minister of Public Works, Mr. Fallow, told the Committee that his greatest difficulty was to get labour and machinery. Contractors do not want to tender on contracts at present.

Many of the 15,200 Americans who were building the road are planning on coming back to live in Alberta so great development is looked for in the near future.

Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY

The gangster walked into a pawnshop and placed a revolver on the counter.

"How much for the rod?" he grunted. "Is it a good one?" asked the pawnbroker.

"Certainly," said the gangster. "I've picked off a few guys with it."

"Then why do you want it sell it?" "Because I've just found out that you need a permit to carry a gun over here," replied the gangster.

Anson Chase was remarking the other day that youth is such a wonderful thing it seems a shame to waste it on a bunch of kids.

"Farm products cost more than they used to," said a city buyer recently to Sid Coldwell.

"Yes," replied Sid, "when a man is supposed to know the botanical names of what he's raising, and the zoological name of the insect that eats it, and the chemical name of what will kill it, somebody's got to pay."

In Texas, a dog bit three political candidates. However, our favorite story in this connection remains that of the Congo tribe that ate the tax collector.

Wally Boissevain: "What's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

Eddie Vermont: "That requires technique. First you put your left arm around her waist, then you gently take her left hand, and—

Wally: "She's my sister."

Eddie: "Oh, push her off the deep end."

According to George Snaith this week, a good many people right now would be willing to vote for a government that would promise to do absolutely nothing.

CORRECT ENGLISH
When Noah Webster killed the maid And Mrs. Webster caught him, Exclaiming, "Noah! I'm surprised!" And to desist besought him,

He turned—emotion well disguised, And patiently admonished,

"My dear, 'tis not who are surprised, You merely are astonished."

STOBAT

A very happy reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais, Sr. The event was in honour of Rev. Sr. Marie Bathilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais, Sr. Home on a 10 day visit from *La Vieille*, where she has been teaching for the last three years. Her last visit at the paternal home was ten years ago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fluey, Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Voermans; Strathmore; Mr. and Mrs. Duc; Midnapore; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Desjardine, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blais and Mr. Edward Blais. Guests were Father Lebel and Mrs. Rose Cunningham.

Church Notes

SACRED HEART CHURCH
STRATHMORE

— Father Gibbons, P. P. —

STRATHMORE—

Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. accepting the first Sunday of the month when Mass will be at 10.00 a.m.

CARLELAND—

Mass every Sunday at 9.00.

(ANGLICAN)
ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
Strathmore

Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. L. Th. Rector

Sunday, August 18th, 1946.

9th Sunday after Trinity.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Ardenode:—

12:00 Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD
— M. Jorgensen, Pastor —

Sunday, August 18th, 1946.

10:30 Communion Service, English.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible class.

2:30 Services, Danish.

7:00 Joint V. P. Meeting at the Sunning

Range School House.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 8:30 The Dorcas

Society will meet.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore - Alberta

Rev. A. A. Hamilton, B. A., B. D.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

CARLELAND UNITED

CHURCH CHARGE

Carleland - Alberta

Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

August 18, Invitation to Open Air

Service at 25, Services at Dalenend,

Carleland and Mossleigh.

ham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet and Mr. Smeyers, Mr. E. Douglas and Miss Van Herne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parker and boys, and Mr. Wm. Sanders spent the week end at Stobart.

The Cook's this week are rejoicing over the visit of their daughter Jean and son-in-law Jack DePorter from Los Angeles. They made a pleasant journey by plane and say it is the only way to travel.

Mr. Walter Pomroy visited Margaret in Calgary on Sunday.

A delightful evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet last Monday evening honouring Sister Marie Bathilda. Her immediate relatives presented Sister Bathilda with a going away gift of a Lifetime Parker Pen and Penell Set. Everyone joins in wishing Sister Marie Bathilda much happiness in her chosen field and hope it will not be long before we are again honoured by her visit.

Mr. Lloyd McBean arrived home Sunday after a prolonged visit in Okotoks with friends.



New Store Hours

OWING TO NEW GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYEES' HOURS OF WORK, WE ARE FORCED TO INAUGURATE THESE NEW STORE HOURS—

WEEKDAYS (except Wednesdays) 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SATURDAYS 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

ELBERTA and FREESTONE PEACHES
are now in for canning

F. D. STOLLERY, — Branch Manager
Phone 18 Strathmore
U. F. A. Central Co-operative Limited



Chrysler, Plymouth Cars and Fargo Trucks
Cockshutt Implements — Repairs — Service
SERVICE TO ALL MAKES OF TRACTORS
TEXACO GAS AND OILS

Westinghouse Electric Appliances

FIRESTONE — TIRES — GOODYEAR
Front Tractor, 750-18 — Truck, 750-20

WILLARD & GYRGO

BATTERIES

FLASH LIGHT BATTERIES

BURGESS RADIO BATTERIES

Minn.-Moline Model B Tractor, running order, \$150
16-Foot John Deere COMBINE, Fair shape.

VULCANIZING - All types of Tires

DONILY MOTORS

Phone 8 — STRATHMORE, Alta. — Phone 8

COMPLETE REPAIR SERVICE
ON ALL MAKES OF CARS AND TRUCKS.

NEW MODERN SERVICE EQUIPMENT
RUN BY QUALIFIED AND LICENSED MECHANIC.

ALL WORK POSITIVELY
GUARANTEED.

Van Tighem Agencies

INSURANCE
OF ALL KINDS

Strathmore Alberta

A Grain Handling Service

See Alberta Pacific Agents for grain marketing and agricultural information.



The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.

Grazing Experiments With Crested Wheat Grass

(Experimental Farms News)

Crested wheatgrass has assumed a position of great importance in the drier area of the West. Stands are easily established if recommended practices are followed. However, there is still a little doubt in the minds of some ranchers and farmers as to the value of crested wheat grass for pasture. Results of grazing experiments carried on by the Lethbridge Experimental Station at Cessford, Alberta and observations made on other crested wheatgrass makes excellent pasture - far superior in carrying capacity and productivity to most native pastures in the drier areas of the West.

For a good pasture crested wheatgrass should be sown in solid seedings

at a rate of ten pounds per acre. This results in a thick stand of grass with very few seed stems. On the Cessford Regrassing Station where a grazing project has been in operation for four years, it was noticed that cattle would graze the thicker stands much more readily than thin stands which produced more rank growth.

The Cessford grazing project has provided some interesting results. Cattle have been confined to crested wheat grass pasture continuously since June 1942. The average weight of cows, in June 1942, was 890 pounds. Three years later this had increased to 1250 pounds. Since the cows were classed as aged when first put on the pasture this gain in weight is very significant. The explanation seems to

lie in the superiority of crested wheatgrass as feed and should give real encouragement to any rancher or farmer desirous of so utilizing crested wheat grass pasture.

Five successive calf crops have been taken off the pasture and all compared favorably with those produced on native pasture. The average carrying capacity of the crested wheatgrass is about ten acres per head per year. Carrying capacities of leased native pastures in the immediate district range from 20 to 60 acres per year.

One point that has been very noticeable during the course of the experiment is that cattle seem to develop a taste for crested wheatgrass. This has been borne out by observations made at Stanmore, Alberta. When first put on the pasture at Cessford the cattle grazed off the native grass along the fence lines and only ate the crested wheatgrass when forced onto it. After being on the crested wheatgrass for eighteen months they showed a definite preference for it over native pasture despite the fact that the crested wheatgrass was brown and dry.

In general, crested wheatgrass is suitable for year around pasture. For the best winter pasture it should be cropped off early in the season so that the aftermath will make good growth but will not go to seed. It is best when it is green, usually in the spring and fall. However, the grass is readily eaten in midsummer and winter even though it is brown and dry and apparently unpalatable. At Cessford, cattle weights were maintained on this type of feed, which indicated that it is quite nutritious.

Strathmore Electric

FRANK PEEBLES - Proprietor

Magnetos, Generators, Starters, Auto & Tractor Ignition.

- ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT •
- RADIO SALES AND SERVICE
- Washers and Sewing Machines Repaired

PHONE 79 —

STRATHMORE

BEEF — PORK — VEAL — LAMB

- Poultry, Smoked & Cooked Meats •

also— Agent for Burns' Vigor Protein and Mineral Supplements

Roberts Meat Market

PHONE 25 —

STRATHMORE, Alberta

LUGGAGE

PULLMAN CASES
SUIT CASES

Canvas Webbing
Tractor Pails
Fair stock of
WRENCHES

Strathmore Hardware

"The Store of Quality and Service"
M. A. RELLINGER PHONE 54

THE CROP TESTING PLAN

The work of the Crop Testing Plan has been conducted in the Prairie provinces for the past 16 years. As the name implies, it is a method of testing farmers' crops to determine the purity of the seed used. Farmers' grain samples are collected by country elevator agents and forwarded to some central points for testing. Then a small plot of two rows a rod in length is grown from each sample. A considerable number of these samples are tested annually on the experimental farms.

Shortly before ripening these plots are examined carefully by someone who is familiar with the characteristics of the different varieties, and classified as A, B or C which simply means good, medium or bad, from the standpoint of purity. A report on the results is forwarded to the Crop Testing Plan office in Winnipeg and each farmer who submitted a sample is eventually advised how it graded, so that he may know whether or not he should use new seed the following year.

This work has assisted in raising the quality of seed grain used by prairie farmers to a higher level, as indicated by the fact that in recent years the percentage of A samples has been increasing and the percentage of C samples has been decreasing.

Farmers who have samples of grain under test in this work should find it well worth their while to inspect the test if the point where it is conducted is not too distant. They will then get an opportunity of seeing how their own seed compares with that of their neighbors and with the plots from pure seed which are grown also in comparison. This season 141 farmers' samples are being tested at the Lethbridge Experimental Station. Visitors are welcome at any time to examine these plots and someone familiar with the work will be glad to indicate the impurities found in the different plots and explain the varietal characteristics.

If you don't want it—sell it to somebody who does. Use a Want-Ad.

MEN'S
COWBOY KING

OVERALL
PANTS

just in stock

Watsons' Gloves

LECKIE

High Top
Boots

—EMPRESS CAPS

—STRAW HATS

Great Assortment of
FINE WORK BOOTS

Thos. E. Wright

STRATHMORE

ALBERTA

JEeps NOW A DRUG
ON THE MARKET

Frozen out of its market by the current Ottawa order reimposing rigid priority controls, Willys of Canada may have to cut off imports of its civilian "jeep" from the United States. The Financial Post suggested recently.

Up to July 31, it is reported, the company had been bringing these ve-

hicles into Canada at the rate of 50 to 60 a day. When sale of cars without priority orders was banned, 175 Willys dealers and distributors had about 1,900 jeeps on hand.

Now the company faces an anomalous situation, according to a senior official. Few priority holders are willing to buy jeeps, while farmers, who want them, cannot get priorities - no more are being issued.

Still—

your best
investment . . .

WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES

BUY THEM OFTEN!

Space donated by the

BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 21
"CINDERELLA JONES"
Robert Aids and Joan Leslie.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
AUGUST 16 & 17
"BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST"

FRI. & SAT.
AUGUST 23 & 24
"MILDRED PIERCE"
Joan Crawford, Jack Carson & Zachary Scott

HIRTLE'S

LIVESTOCK MEN QUERY OTTAWA

Some authoritative statement from the Canadian Meat Board should be obtained by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture on the prices and policies affecting the marketing of cattle from now until the end of 1947, the executive of the Alberta Livestock Co-op decided last week, according to a statement issued Wednesday, said Hugh W. Allan, President.

It is felt that the same statement should be given out for the benefit of those feeding cattle which will clearly outline the prices that may be expected for the higher grades of beef during the fall months and later in the winter and spring of 1947.

At the present time ceilings on Red and Blue brand beef have been raised to \$21.25 and \$20.25 respectively, for domestic consumption. It is not clear what price will be paid for these products, if and when the volume increases to the point where they are sold to the meat board for export. In other words, what will the floor on export prices be for all grades of beef during

the remaining months of 1946 and the spring of 1947? Will the floor on export prices remain the same as in 1945, namely \$20 for Red brand and \$19 for Blue brand, or will it be advanced to a point 25c below the ceiling prices, as was done in 1945?

Will the present ceiling and floor prices on all grades of beef remain at present during the spring of '47, or will the ceiling prices of top grades be advanced?

In other words, what may cattle feeders expect in the way of prices for their winter-fed cattle? A similar statement in connection with lambs, winter fed, should also be forthcoming.

T. C. Clarke, district manager of the Northern Electric Company in Vancouver, has been appointed a director of the Langley Manufacturing company Limited, Vancouver, and the Langley Electrical Company Limited, Calgary.

LANGDON

— By G. L. W. —

The W. I. members met in the hall on Wednesday afternoon, August 7th, when there were 15 members and two visitors present. Two complete baby layettes were brought and will be sent to Mrs. Morton for distribution, to the local district nurses. During the afternoon the crib cover made by Mrs. Sally Dain was raffled and won by Mrs. A. Watson. Several business matters were completed during the meeting and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Winstrom, Mrs. Negrich and Mrs. F. Thomas.

REORGANIZE LANGDON U. G. G.

A well attended meeting of the Langdon local of the U. P. A. was held on Wednesday afternoon, August 7th, in the U. G. G. office, when the local was reorganized and officers elected for the coming year. Several matters of interest were discussed during the afternoon and coal and fence posts ordered. The local is in good financial position. Officers elected were— President, Frank Thomas; Vice-President, Lee Bittler; Sec.-Treas., Walter Alcock.

Alfred Brander, Jr., Dick Tanner and David Thomas spent a few days at Banff, reporting to have had a good time.

There has been some excitement these last few days, when our local ball team met with Shepard in a 2 out of 3 series. Thursday last the game was held at Shepard and was an exciting game, when Langdon came home as winners, the score being Langdon 9, Shepard 8. Then on Saturday evening the boys met again in the final game between the two teams. It was an interesting game all the way through, Shepard making the first run then Langdon came in at the last minute to make the score 2-1. Keep up the good work boys.

The next game is this Monday evening between the Leaves and Langdon at Cheshmere Lake.

Mr. George Whitney has been at home these last few days doctoring a sore throat. We hope it will soon be better and that he will be out again in a few days.

Miss E. N. A. Thomas arrives home this Tuesday after spending the last six weeks attending Summer School at Edmonton. She will be at home with her parents for the remainder of the holidays, after which she will resume her teaching at Jumping Pound.

Norman Whitney is home again with his parents, after spending some time at Brooks. Roy and Katherine were also home for the week end.

Donna Kernaghan and Marenia Stevens returned to their homes last Saturday after attending summer camp, west of the city. They both had a real good time.

Bobby Kernaghan is in hospital where he is a patient, after being operated on for appendicitis. We hear that he is progressing quite satisfactorily and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. Wm. Page spent last Friday in Strathmore.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. C. E. Messenger who has been caring for her father has returned to her home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Plante and children are holidaying in Banff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quinell of Calgary spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinell.

Eileen Bennett who is on the staff of the General Hospital in Calgary spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. MacMillan and children, Bill Green and Ann Bell are spending a few days in Banff.

Joe and Sarah MacMillan of Calgary spent the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcell of Corbiel have been visiting the Gibeau and Castor families.

Mrs. Otto Wobrock of Waterville, Fairbairn, Minn., are visiting their sister Mrs. Rose Cunningham and Mrs. Agnes Wobrock of Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parriott plan to leave the first of the week for their home in Long Beach, California.

Buster Touchette of the R.C.A.F. returned home last week after several years overseas. Buster is the last of the Gleichen men to return.

Monday morning Joe Corbiel had a very painful accident when the tractor backfired and his face was badly cut and bruised. Dr. Farquharson was called to attend and had to put in quite a few stitches. We hope he will soon be well again.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. A. Quinell was hostess to a group of ladies who gathered for a tea and shower for Mrs. Arthur Brown of Calgary. Some contests gave diversion to the afternoon hours. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers. The guest of honor was then presented with a large number of beautiful and useful gifts, for which she thanked her friends very sincerely.

Sister Mary Bathilda, who teaches at Lac La Biche, was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais, Sr. for a few days. Mrs. Blais, Sr., entertained a number of her former friends and schoolmates on Monday afternoon, and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Blais and Sister Mary Bathilda motored to Brooks to visit Mrs. C. Fleury.

Mrs. A. Due who has been living at Midnapore was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais, Sr. and Mrs. A. Due are moving to St. Catherine, Ontario, near Niagara Falls, where they have bought a fruit farm. All the Blais children were home for the family reunion, except Leo who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reimche and daughter arrived home Saturday evening, after a holiday for three weeks in Washington and Idaho. They also visited Mr. Reimche's father, brothers and sisters at Kelowna, B. C. and report having a very good time.

Mrs. I. Goldsmith was a visitor in Gleichen with Mrs. Francis Walters Sunday to Monday.

Miss Catherine Goldsmith left Cluny Monday night for Northern Alberta to visit relatives.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Only a few members attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Sproule on Wednesday on account of the rain so no business was transacted. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. V. Madsen, August 28th. Rockyford won the ball game here on Sunday. There was a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hansen entertained 18 guests at dinner on Sunday evening, and as usual, a very enjoyable time was had.

Many Chancellors were at the ball tournament and dance at Standard last Friday.

Mrs. John Toogood who was visiting here was taken ill and is now in the General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Channery is sick in the Bassano hospital. Here's hoping she will soon be well and home again.

Mr. Schwartz and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pandry.

Violet Schwarz is a guest of Marjorie Rasmussen.

Mrs. Winifred Drysdale and Mrs. Twissell are leaving the farm to spend the winter in Calgary.

**GET MORE PULL FROM
YOUR TRACTOR**

Let us
CHANGE OVER
YOUR STEEL WHEELS
to
GOODYEAR
OPEN CENTRE
TRAIL
Sure-Grips

DO IT NOW!

The Goodyear method makes changeover easy.

Sure-Grips give maximum traction... save time, fuel and money...

SAVE ONE DAY'S WORK IN SIX!

YOUR GOOD YEAR DEALER

STRATHMORE MOTORS

Strathmore - Alberta

PHONE 12

John Keeling

COAL, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK HAULING

● GENERAL TRUCKING ●

Prompt And Efficient Service

STRATHMORE, Alberta

PHONE 72

CHASE & COMPANY

— Representatives for —

McInnis & Holloway Ltd.

Funeral Directors at Park Memorial

Phone 78 - Strathmore — Phone M3030 - Calgary

— PHONE 1615 NAMAKA —

R. L. PETERSON

FOR COAL, GRAIN, LIVESTOCK HAULING.

RELIABLE SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

FULL LINE OF FIRST CLASS MEATS
FRESH — CURED — SMOKED

FRESH AND FROZEN FISH

● QUALITY ● COURTESY ● SERVICE

PIONEER MEAT MARKET

R. HINCHLIFF, Proprietor

PHONE 43

CLUNY

By Mrs. B. F. G.

Miss Catherine Goldsmith went to Calgary last week, and received her discharge from the Service.

Mrs. Pete Deshayes of Gleichen spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie of Cluny, last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy and Hazel Gordon and Mrs. A. Maynard had a very nice birthday party for Mrs. L. Gordon last Friday.

PERMIT BOOKS

The 1946-47 Permit Books are now available. Your "National" Buyer has full information.

Let him assist you to obtain your Permit Book.



NATIONAL GRAIN CO. LTD.

Local News Items

Mr. Ken McKenzie, formerly of Strathmore, now residing at Victoria, B. C. arrived by plane Friday, to spend two weeks at the home of Walter Boissevain.

Miss Vivian Naismith from Saskatoon, was a week end guest at the home of Joan Boissevain.

Mr and Mrs Bob McKinney and two sons from Seattle, Washington, were visiting with Mr and Mrs Crory and family several days last week. Mr. McKinney is a cousin of Mr Crory.

The University of Alberta announced recently the successful candidates in musical examinations held recently. Miss Miriam Ekkes passed in Violin, in Grade 4.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Fox and Gloria entertained at a very enjoyable shower in honour of Mrs. Arnold Wagner (nee Doris Hilton). The gifts for the recent bride were numerous and lovely. A delicious lunch brought to a close another pleasant gathering of old friends.

Frank Van Tienem is expected to arrive home on Friday. He has been driving in Banff all summer for the Rocky Mountain Tours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and family all arrived home Tuesday evening. Mr. MacKenzie had been attending summer school in Edmonton. Mrs. MacKenzie had been undergoing a period of rest ordered by the doctor, in Calgary, while the sons, Doug and Kenny had been visiting their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Max Walls at Brooks.

Mrs. A. P. Scott left this week for a couple of weeks which she will spend in Seattle and Vancouver.

The Lounsbury's are starting work on an excavation for their house on Thursday, and will be moving the house into town in a week or so.

Mrs. A. L. Black, who has been holidaying down east for quite some time is expected to arrive home this week.

Mrs. J. D. Brown arrived home again early this week after a few days in Calgary.

Master John Van Bavel, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Bavel, was taken to Calgary the other day for an operation. John had suffered a ruptured appendix. Last reports are that he is doing reasonably well.

Mr. Ralph Ringdahl arrived in town on Tuesday night from Summer School at Edmonton. He will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rellinger, following which he and Mrs. Ringdahl will leave to visit Mrs. Ringdahl Sr.

Mrs. Norman Jones has been confined to bed for a few days with a touch of illness. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Ekkes has not been feeling well for the past week, and has been working only intermittently during that time.

Mrs. A. M. Moore, who has been holidaying down east for some time is expected to arrive home this week end.

JUST IN PASSING
It's good to know what the matter is—even better to know what matters.

Farmers Column

(Continued from Page One)

The 4th plot, also on dry land, is out on the Stoodley farm. A very fine crop of grasses and forage, particularly the grasses, are evident in this plot. Mr. Stoodley invites you to view this plot. The 2 dry land plots have been fertilized in the following manner. The plots have been divided lengthwise in thirds. Standing at the forage end of the plot, the left-hand third has been fertilized with 11-18, the centre left unfertilized, and the right-hand side fertilized with 16-20. On the Stoodley farm a definite advantage favors 11-18. This was noticeable standing 20 to 30 rods back of the plot, by more vigorous growth, deeper color, and broader leaves. On the 2 irrigated plots, Plot "B" next to the fence was fertilized entirely with 11-18, The Plot "C" was fertilized with 16-20. There is a difference of 6 days in planting dates of these two plots. This may account for a part of the visible difference in maturity and growth.

The Agricultural Service Board has lent assistance with this work and I am satisfied that you will receive interesting information on your visit to these plots.

I cannot let this opportunity go by without drawing to your attention, the efforts put forward by the Service Board, endeavoring to control and advise with respect to the Weed Control throughout this Municipality the past summer. If you have any problem whatsoever, will you please bring it to the Board so they may be privileged to assist you with this work. One thing they wish to suggest is that the control of perennial weeds and winter annuals is most effectively done in the fall of the year. Therefore if you have any of the perennial weeds, these should be cultivated until freeze-up. It is appreciated that harvest operations occupy a large portion of your time, but if wet weather occurs, plan to cultivate your perennials. Between August 15th, and September 1st, is the period in which the cut-worm moths are flying. Try to avoid this period. A light disking after harvest will cover weed seeds and prepare for germination the following spring. Your fall cultivation of summer fallow, should be of such a nature as to leave the land lumpy and prepared for the winter snow.

Those that have had their land condemned for Hoary Cress, should secure their Fall Rye direct from the farmers in the area who are growing Fall Rye.

The Board have for recommendation Wild Out control, as practiced on the farms of Harold Scher, and Douglas Brooks, Ardenode. If anyone is having trouble with this persistent annual weed, visit these farmers and discuss their control methods with them.

New Ration Books

New ration books will be issued in the Strathmore area during the week of September 9 to 16. It was announced here recently.

Mr. Sid Colwell, local ration board representative, will be in charge. He is hoping to have a couple of assistants volunteer their services. There is a tremendous amount of record work. Mr. Colwell explained, and it is more than a full time job to keep the work up. In addition to the country surrounding Strathmore Mr. Colwell must also supervise issuing of ration books in all of the Serviceberry and Bow Valley municipalities.

The spare "Q" coupons in the present consumer ration book will be declared valid for the purchase of meat after August 22, when the present supply of "M" coupons runs out. The Ration Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced.

As I See It

(Continued from Page One)

BUT, are we ourselves willing the price such a course would exact from us? A large army of occupation is a gradual but certain process of degeneration in ourselves that would be sure to take place?

Let us not again deceive ourselves: Resentment and bitterness are the inevitable concomitants of defeat and certainly cannot be erased by compelling the vanquished to pay "the utmost farthing" in reparations, however just such a course might be. The real cause of war and peace lie in the hearts of men—not in treaties. Treaties only express what the heart of man desires.

The alternative road leading to peace looks even more hopeless at present: I conceive it in somewhat the following way: Hand the sword back to vanquished: Fix the blame for the war on the conditions of relationships that existed among the nations for decades before shooting broke out: Remind them, and ourselves, that many things were done during the war that were not fair and are to be regretted even though they led to victories: That war has grievously injured all participants and that henceforth all must learn their lesson in better neighbourliness in the future, and have more concern for each other's welfare.

Neither of these roads are to our liking just now. Yet every middle-of-the-way policy between victor and vanquished can only tend to build up a new reservoir of bitterness, and resentment, issuing in thoughts and plans for revenge.

Either we make the victory crushing and completely enslave the enemy: pay the price in money, lives and loss of moral sensibilities ourselves that such a course would demand (and if

history's verdicts are true—must lead to the downfall of the Master Nation) or else we cultivate a spirit of common humanity, recognizing all other nations, friend and foe alike, as members of one great human family with a common need and desire for peace in the future:

Or, we can take the third road as we did in 1918, leading down the trail to the next war. This would mean to carry forward the spirit of warfare in non-violent manner, and thus create a mighty force of distrust and hatred which will break open any dam we may seek to construct for the purpose of holding it in check. Somewhere on the globe it will break through and rush forth in mighty streams of bloodshed and violence coupled with unimaginable misery to us all.

Nationalism as man's supreme religion and loyalty may have to go. Every war has only served to build it up anew. If it does not on the human race will destroy itself by its refusal to adjust its national life to a saner international relationship. Tribalism as a faith and religion had to go. It was merged into the larger units of the nations, and now the time is past due that nationalism should merge into the greater and all inclusive unity of the whole human race as one family of nations under God.

TED'S ELECTRIC 

MANTEL RADIOS
CONSOLE RADIOS

PLASTIC
BRIDGE LAMPS
BED LAMPS
TABLE LAMPS

32-Volt 1/4 H. P. Motor
Electric Fencers
LIGHT PLANTS ON HAND

Phone 48 Strathmore

NOTICE

Under the provisions of The Noxious Weeds Act notice is hereby given to all residents of the M. D. of Bow Valley No. 40 to cut all weeds growing upon road-allowances adjoining their lands. This Council has decided that this municipality will make no attempt to clear snow from roads where weeds have not been cut. Please co-operate for the common good. Spur your neighbor to do his bit by cutting weeds on his one half of the road.

M. D. of Bow Valley No. 40,
W. E. Thompson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Now have some 550 **PLYMOUTH**
TWINE on hand

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
a new machine

Which will enable us to
fill your

tractor tires

with **SOLUTION 100 Per Cent**

We will also be able to
do this job in the field

STRATHMORE MOTORS

—CHEVROLET—

—JOHN DEERE—

—DE LAVAL—

—MINN. MOLINE—

STRATHMORE, Alberta

PHONE 12

STRATHMORE SERVICE STATION

PURITY 99 GAS & OIL
WHOLESALE BULK
STATION NOW OPEN

YOUR PATRONAGE
APPRECIATED

GODFREY BROS.

PHONE 5

OLIVER

Machinery & Repairs
Tractor and Implement
Tires, Tubes and Rims.
750 x 18 FRONT
600 x 16 FRONT

STRATHMORE